



By the King.

¶ A Proclamation concerning the Prorogation
of the Parliament.



THE Kings most Excellent Maiestie, with the aduice of the Lords of his Prīue Councell, hauing taken into consideration, That a generall sicknesse and disease, which proues mortall to manie, and infectious to more of his louing Subjects (euen now towards winter) hath disperfed it selfe within the Cities of London and Westminster; And that, if the meeting of both Houses of Parliament should hold (according to the last Prorogation thereof) on the second day of Nouember next, the same might proue dangerous, as well to his Maiesties owne Royall person, and his deare sonne the Prince (the occasions of Parliament requiring their often residence, and being in, and neere the Cities aforesaid) as to the Nobilitie and Gentry of the land, to be called thither, out of the fresh ayre, from all the parts of the Kingdome; Hath therefore (by the aduice aforesaid, out of his Princely and gracious care of his louing Subjects of all sorts) resolved to Prorogue the said Parliament, from the said second day of Nouember, to the sixteenth day of Februarie then next following. And to the end, That, as well the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, as the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of Parliament, may spare and forbear their attendance accordingly; His Maiestie, for their ease, hath thought fit by this Proclamation, to publish and declare his Royall resolution and intention therein: So that they, nor any of them (other then such, as for other occasions shall happen to be in London or Westminster, who may attend the making of the said Prorogation) shall not be bound, or compelled to appeare the said second day of Nouember, at the Citie of Westminster, but shall be discharged thereof against his Maiestie. Neuerthelesse, his Maiestie doth will, charge, and command them, and euery of them, and all others, to whom in this case it shall appertaine, That they, and euery of them, do personally appeare and be present, vpon the said sixteenth day of Februarie next comming, at the said Citie of Westminster, to treat, consent, and conclude, vpon such matters, as in the said Parliament shall then, and there, of the common Councell of the Realme (by Gods fauour) happen to be ordained.

Giuen at the Court at White-hall, the first day of October, in the two and twentieth yeere of his Maiesties
Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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